

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

**ABSTRACT**

PUBLIC SERVICES – Allegation of corruption against Sri Sreepuram Charles Umapathi, Municipal Commissioner (Retd), Nellore Municipal Corporation, Nellore - Trapped by ACB on 23.12.2005 – Convicted by the Trial Court in CC No.18/2007 – Imposing of “withholding 100% of pension permanently and also withholding Gratuity” – Orders – Issued.

**MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (VIG.IV.1) DEPARTMENT**

G.O.Ms.No. 229

Dated:29-05-2013

Read the following:

1. From the Deputy Superintendent Police, Anti Corruption Bureau, Nellore Range Camp, Nellore Message No.20/RCT-NLR/2005, dated 24.12.2005.
2. G.O.Rt.No.1705, MA&UD(Vig.IV.1)Department, dated 28.12.2005.
3. From the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad Letter.No.243/RCT-NNL/2005, dated 21.08.2006.
4. G.O.MS.No.281, MA&UD (Vig.IV.1) Department, dated 25.4.2007.
5. Judgment dated 23.04.2012 of the Court of Spl. Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Vijayawada forwarded by the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad in Letter No.243/RCT-NNL/2005, dated 16-05-2012.
6. Govt. Memo No.27127/Vig.IV.1/2005, MA&UD (Vig.IV.1) Department, dated 26-06-2012.
7. From the CDMA Letter roc.No.24753/2005-E2, dated: 01-05-2013. along with served copy of Memo. of Sri Sreepuram Charles, Municipal Commissioner (Retd)., -----

**ORDER:-**

Whereas, in the reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above, a case was registered by the Anti Corruption Bureau, against Sri Sreepuram Charles Umapathi, Municipal Commissioner, Nellore Municipal Corporation and he was trapped on 23.12.2005 for demanding and accepting a bribe amount of Rs.50,000/- as illegal gratification from the complainant for doing official favour.

2. And whereas in the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, Sri Sreepuram Charles Umpathi was placed under suspension on the allegation of corruption and deemed suspension orders issued vide G.O.Rt.No.93, MA & UD Dept. dt.27.01.2006. Subsequently he was reinstated into service vide G.O.Rt. No.780, MA&D (Vig.IV.1) Department, dated 22.11.2007.

3. Whereas, in the reference 3<sup>rd</sup> read above, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, A.P. Hyderabad has furnished the final report in the case and recommended for according sanction for prosecution of the Accused Officer Sri Sreepuram Charles Umapathi, Municipal Commissioner, Nellore Municipal Corporation.

4. Whereas, in the reference 4<sup>th</sup> read above, Government after examining the said final report have accorded sanction for prosecution of Sri Sreepuram Charles Umapathi former Municipal Commissioner, Nellore Municipal Corporation, Nellore in the Court of Law. Accordingly a case in CC No.18/2007 was filed by the ACB court of Special Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Nellore against the Accused Officer. Subsequently Sri Sreepuram Charles Umapathi was retired from 30-11-2009.

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5. Whereas, in the reference 5<sup>th</sup> read above, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad has informed that the Special Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Nellore pronounced Judgment on 23.4.2012 in CC No.18/2007, convicting Sri Sreepuram Charles Umapathi, former Municipal Commissioner, Nellore Municipal Corporation, (now retired), and sentenced him to undergo rigorous imprisonment for a period of 3(three) years and to pay a fine of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees ten thousand only) in default 4(four months) simple imprisonment and he is further found guilty of a charge for offense under section 7 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 and also sentenced him to undergo rigorous imprisonment and he is further for three (3) years and also to pay a fine of Rs.10,000/- in a default to suffer simple imprisonment for four (4) months for the offense punishable under section 13 (1) (d) r/w Section 13 (2) of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 and both sentenced shall run concurrently.

6. Whereas, the Government after careful examination of the matter and keeping in view of the Conviction of the Accused Officer (retired), have provisionally decided to impose punishment of 100% cut in pension permanently against Sri Sreepuram Charles Umapathi, Municipal Commissioner (Retd) and also withhold the Gratuity in full, in terms of Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980. Accordingly, in the reference 6<sup>th</sup> read above, a Show Cause Notice was issued to Sri Sreepuram Charles Umapathi, Municipal Commissioner (Retd), Nellore Municipal Corporation, Nellore calling for his explanation as to why the proposed punishment mentioned above shall not be imposed.

7. In the reference 7<sup>th</sup> read above the Commissioner and Director of Municipal Administration, Hyderabad has furnished the served copy of Memo. of Sri Sreepuram Charles Umapathi Municipal Commissioner (Retd). Government after careful examination of the matter, keeping in view the existing instructions issued in G.O.Ms.No.2, GA (Ser.C) Department, dated: 4-1-1999 and decided to confirm the above said punishment on the individual since he was convicted by the Trial Court.

8. Now, therefore, Government hereby impose a punishment of 100% cut in pension permanently on Sri Sreepuram Charles Umapathi Municipal Commissioner (Retd), Nellore Municipal Corporation, Nellore and also withholding the Gratuity of the individual, in terms of Rule 9(1) of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980, since he was convicted by the Special Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Nellore vide Judgment dated 23.4.2012 in C.C.No.18/2007.

9. The Commissioner and Director of Municipal Administration, Hyderabad shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH

B.SAM BOB

PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri Sreepuram Charles Umapathi, Municipal  
Commissioner (Retired), Nellore  
through Commissioner and Director of  
Municipal Administration, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Commissioner and Director of  
Municipal Administration, Hyderabad.  
The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad.  
The Secretary, A.P. Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad  
The Accountant General, A.P. Hyderabad.

//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER